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Re: *Olivia Y. et al. v. Barbour et al.*

Dear Ms. Mallett and Mr. Fortenberry:

Please be advised that Plaintiffs will be rescheduling the depositions noticed for June 28 and 29, 2005, and several of those noticed for the month of July. Defendants have yet to produce requested documents necessary for those depositions and the Court has not yet ruled on Plaintiffs' motion to compel. I will send you a proposed modified deposition schedule that I hope we can agree on.

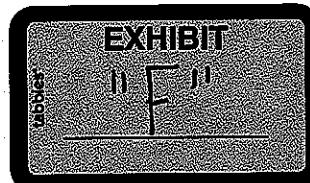
Plaintiffs also anticipate that the parties will need to agree on extending the CMO expert deadlines as a result of this delay and the delay in Plaintiffs' access to DHS class member case records pursuant to Plaintiffs' Second Request for Production of Documents. I hope to discuss this with you shortly as we establish the rest of the case record review schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Eric Thompson /gk
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Dear Ms. Mallett and Mr. Fortenberry:

Following up on my letter of yesterday, I enclose a proposed modified deposition schedule for the months of July and August that I hope we can agree on. You will notice that several previously noticed witnesses have been rescheduled for later dates or postponed pending receipt of documents. Other witnesses have been moved up to some of the previously noticed dates. Please let me know if the deponents can be made available on the proposed dates without requiring an amended notice of deposition.

Plaintiffs will also need to know whether Defendants' counsel will continue to represent departing DHS management staff such as Mr. Billy Mangold after their separation dates.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely yours,

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Encl.

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July

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		8:30 am Eva Beck Licenses, Forrest Cty. 1:30 pm Josie Brown SW, Forrest Cty.	8:30 am Deborah Stewart, ACSW, Forrest Cty. 1:30 pm Douglas Howard			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			8:30 am Martha McDaniel, ASWS Bolivar County (half day)	8:30 am Queen Coleman,		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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